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CASUALTY MESSAGE

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TAGS: CDES, UK (CORY, ALICE CRAIG)
SUBJ: DEATH OF USC ALICE CRAIG CORY

TO: JAMES CRAIG CORY
702 EAST 11
CONCORDIA, KANSAS 66901

1. IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR MOTHER, ALICE CRAIG CORY. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT LONDON WAS INFORMED AUGUST 14, 1978 BY ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, LONDON SW.10 OF HER DEATH ON AUGUST 13, 1978 AT 11:00 AM AT LONDON, ENGLAND. BRITISH LAW REQUIRES THAT AN AUTOPSY AND INQUEST BE HELD TO ESTABLISH THE CAUSE OF DEATH.
2. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD HER PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.
3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF YOUR MOTHER' REMAINS. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY ASSIST YOU WITH THESE ARRANGEMENTS WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE HER REMAINS RETURNED TO

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THE UNITED STATE. IF SO AVERAGE FUNERAL AGENCY COSTS HERE FOR PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT TO KANSAS, USA WOULD BE \$ 1,200.00. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF ASHES TO KANSAS, USA WOULD COST \$ 550.00. IF BURIAL IN BRITAIN IS DESIRED, THE AVERAGE COST IS \$ 700.00. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS \$ 500.00. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

4. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS: (A) TELEGRAPH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, LONDON, ENGLAND AND INCLUDE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE STATE IF REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. IF SHIPMENT OF REMAINS IS DESIRED, PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT TO ACT AS CONSIGNEE FOR REMAINS. (B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS PROMPTLY AND SEPARATELY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS OR ANY AMERICAN BANK WITH OFFICES IN LONDON PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, LONDON. (C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

5. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTION WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. WE ESTIMATE 3 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

6. PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR SAD LOSS.

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SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES OFFICER
AMERICAN EMBASSY, LONDON, ENGLAND

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